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SUBJECT: ANDERSON COLUMN RE AMBASSADOR SHELTON: PRESS GUID-
ANCE

1. FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUIDANCE ISSUED TODAY FOR POSSIBLE
USE AT NOON PRESS BRIEFING IN CONNECTION WITH MARCH 31
JACK ANDERSON COLUMN CONCERNING AMBASSADOR SHELTON:
BEGIN QUOTE:

Q: WERE THE QUOTED PASSAGES IN THE ANDERSON COLUMN TODAY
FROM OFFICIAL CABLES TO AND FROM OUR AMBASSADOR IN
NICARAGUA?

A: YES. THEY WERE EXCERPTS FROM AN EXCHANGE OF LENGTHY
CABLES DEALING WITH ADMINISTRATIVE PROBLEMS FOLLOWING
THE EARTHQUAKE IN NICARAGUA IN 1973.

Q: CAN YOU TELL US HOW ANDERSON OBTAINED THIS MATERIAL?

A: THESE WERE UNCLASSIFIED, ADMINISTRATIVE CABLES. UNDER
THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT SUCH MATERIAL IS AVAIL-
ABLE ON REQUEST UNLESS EXEMPTED UNDER PRECISE GROUNDS
OF NATIONAL SECURITY. THE REPORTER REQUESTED THE MATE-
RIAL AND IT WAS MADE AVAILABLE.

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Q: CAN IT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO US?

A: YES. SPEAK TO ME AFTER THE BRIEFING.

Q: DID THE OUTGOING CABLE CONSTITUTE AN OFFICIAL REBUKE?

A: I SEE NO POINT IN ATTEMPTING TO CHARACTERIZE ASSISTANT SECRETARY MEYER'S CABLE. END QUOTE.

2. NO QUESTIONS ON THIS SUBJECT WERE RAISED AT TODAY'S BRIEFING. KISSINGER

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